

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5       A portable enclosure, easily erectable and collapsible,  
to provide environment control and prevent contaminants from  
being released from the enclosure. The enclosure provides a  
flexible envelope attached to the interior of the space  
defined by vertical and horizontal supports which can be  
erected and collapsed. When erected the enclosure functions  
10 as an anteroom and has removable panels in the sides and top.  
In use, the enclosure is sealed against a vertical or  
horizontal surface to be worked on and a panel from the side  
of the enclosure is opened and closed to provide access to the  
surface by the user. When collapsed the enclosure is a  
15 package approximately the size of an average golf club bag  
which is easily portable to another location. Ducting is  
provided to which negative pressure pumps are connected to  
maintain negative pressure within the enclosure and draw  
contaminants into the pump and then into a closed container.  
20 In one embodiment, a four-sided flange extends from the rear  
side of the enclosure to allow sealing of the flange around  
the doorway and thereby provide a mechanism for isolating the  
room located interiorly of the doorway.